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# *MARYLAND GAZETTE,*

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 21, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 8.

On Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Colony met, when his Honour the Governor was pleaſed to open the Seſſion with the following SPEECH.

*Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,*

I AM truly ſorry for the Occaſion of calling you together ſo ſuddenly; but the unexpected and fatal Defeat of General *Braddock*, at *Monongahela*, made it abſolutely neceſſary to call the Aſſembly, that the moſt vigorous and ſpeedy Efforts might immediately be exerted, to prevent the deſtructive Effects of an Event particularly threatening this Colony with the moſt fatal Conſequences. The Letters I received from Mr. *Orme*, Aid de Camp to the General, and from Colonel *Waſhington*, I ſhall cauſe to be laid before you.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,*

As the Road from *Fort-Cumberland* to the *Ohio* is now opened, and our Enemies poſſeſſed of great Part of our Artillery; this Colony is extremely laid open, and expoſed to the Inſults of a barbarous and inhuman Enemy, flushed and elated with their late Succeſs.

This lays you, *Gentlemen*, under an indiſpenſable Neceſſity of doing every Thing that may conduce to diſlodge thoſe Murderers, and preſerve our Fellow-Subjects from the baſe and horrid Butcheries that they have already given us ſo many exaſperating Specimens of, and are impatient to repeat.

I have endeavoured to check their Violence, by ordering out three Companies of Rangers in the three Frontier Counties; but it is with you, *Gentlemen*, to effectuate my earneſt Deſire of ſerving my Royal Maſter, and ſaving his People, by ſtrengthening my Hands with ſuch Means, as may beſt enable me to act with Quickneſs and Force on every Occaſion, as the Emergency of our Affairs may require.

The firſt Preparative is, I conceive, to form and enforce ſuch a Law, as may render the Militia, both able and ready to be uſeful, when call'd upon to defend their Country; and therefore, I would recommend to you, the forming ſuch an Act, as may oblige every Subject, that is able to bear Arms, to be ready and obedient on all Occaſions, to acquire ſuch military Knowledge, and ſubmit to ſuch military Diſcipline, as can alone make them act with Safety and Honour to themſelves, and Utility to their Country.

The natural Bravery of our Countrymen, if ever queſtioned, is now eſtabliſhed beyond a Doubt, by thoſe *Virginia* Forces, who purchaſed, with their Lives, immortal Glory to their Country and themſelves, on the Banks of *Monongahela*.

It remains only to regulate and conduct this Valour, of which our People are ſo eminently poſſeſſed; and then to furniſh them with the proper Means for applying it in Action. The Mention of this laſt Requeſt ſuggeſts to me, the unarmed and unprovided State of the Colony; which, with great Concern, I find by an exact Enquiry, that I have juſt now cauſed to be made, is ſuch, as requires your immediate Conſideration of, and Proviſion for.

The brutal Savages, who are lurking and prowling about our Habitations to perpetrate the moſt cruel Outrages, have juſtly ſubjected themſelves to be conſidered, rather as devouring Beaſts of Prey than hoſtile Men: Therefore, I hope you will think the Meaſures taken by our Brethren of *New-England*, expedient for your Safety alſo, and by giving a Reward for the taking or ſcalping our *Indian* Enemies, provide ſuch an Encouragement as may induce our People to cut off the Deſtroyers, before they come to execute their purpoſed Villainies on our helpleſs Wives, and poor defenceleſs Babes, after whoſe Blood the inſatiate Cowards thirſt inceſſantly.

Whatever be determined on in this imminent Danger, I doubt not you will conſider, that the putting thoſe Reſolutions in Execution will be attended with Expence, which however great and burthenſome at preſent, yet will be rendered leſs uneaſy by the Conſideration, to which I hope every one will recur, that it is to preſerve to us and our Poſterity, the moſt invaluable, and by all Mankind eſteemed, the moſt dear and moſt deſirable of all human Treaſures, *RELIGIOUS* AND *CIVIL LIBERTY*.

The Magazine in this City is much expoſed, I therefore think it abſolutely neceſſary to have a Guard-Room built, and a proper Guard eſtabliſhed, to be by due Rotation conſtantly in Duty: I hope you will agree with me that this is neceſſary, and accordingly appropriate a ſufficient Sum for building the Guard-Room, and paying the Guard.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,*

The Urgency of every Circumſtance attending this unhappy Cauſe of your Meeting, will, I hope, excite your utmoſt Diligence, and that you will expedite all your Proceedings with the cloſeſt Application and Attention to the important Purpoſe, which will by no Means admit of any Delay; leſt we verify the opprobious Taunt of our Enemies, who boaſted, That they would employ in Actions the Time we waſted in futile and undeterminate Conſiderations.

*Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,*

Never was any Aſſembly, whereon more immediately depended, not to ſay the Honour only, but the Preſervation and Safety of the Colony. Let our Country's Danger enflame our Boſoms with the moſt vigorous Reſolutions, to ſignalize ourſelves in her Cauſe on every Occaſion, either in Counſel or in the Field; and emulous of the brave Example of our ſlaughtered Heroes, let us ſeize every Opportunity to enrol our Names in the Records of immortal Honour, with theirs, whoſe Obſequies we ſhould celebrate, not with fruitleſs Lamentations, but with juſt and animated Vengeance on their Deſtroyers.

*To the Honourable* ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia:

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

*SIR,*

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, moſt heartily return your Honour our unfeigned and cordial Thanks, for your truly affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion, and our ſincere Acknowledgments for your unwearied Application to the Royal Service, and the Eſtabliſhment of the common Happineſs and Tranquility of this Country, upon a permanent Foundation.

We eſteem it a freſh Inſtance of your great Regard for the Honour and Intereſt of this Colony, that you have called us together at this critical Juncture. The unexpected Defeat of General *Braddock*, is an Event which particularly threatens this Continent, and requires the moſt ſpeedy and vigorous Efforts, to prevent the dreadful Conſequences thereof.

Animated, Sir, by your pathetic Advice, encouraged by your Example, and fully ſenſible of the deſtructive Schemes of a cruel and perfidious Enemy, we aſſure your Honour, that, in Conjunction with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, we will exert our utmoſt Endeavours to maintain the juſt Rights of the Crown, preſerve our Fellow-Subjects from the Incurſions of the *Indians*, and diſappoint the ambitious Views of *France*. The Cauſe of our Country, which would bleed at their Succeſs, the Remembrance of our brave, though unfortunate Countrymen, and the Conſideration of our Families, which would fall into Want and Deſolation, fire us with the moſt ardent Warmth, to defend our *RELIGIOUS* AND *CIVIL LIBERTY*, and to defeat their bold and treacherous Deſigns, who are plotting the Ruin of Us, and our Poſterity.

*To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER:*

Gentlemen of the Council,

*I AM greatly oblig'd to you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs, and for the juſt Obſervations you make of our Danger at this Time, and your ſincere Intention of joining with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, in maintaining the juſt Rights of the Crown, and Preſervation of our Fellow-Subjects: From theſe ſanguine Reſolutions, what may we not expect, with the Countenance of Heaven on our Endeavours?*

*It gives me infinite Pleaſure, in our preſent unhappy Circumſtances, to ſee you,* Gentlemen, *ſo bravely reſolute to ſupport and defend our Religious and Civil Liberties; for all which I moſt ſincerely thank you. And I deſire to aſſure you, that I will, to the utmoſt of my Power, join with you in thoſe neceſſary and deſirable Ends.*

*To the Honourable* ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

*SIR,*

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our ſincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Seſſion.

The Defeat of his Majeſty's Forces under the Command of General *Braddock*, and the Loſs of ſo many brave Men, who glorioufly died in the Cauſe of their King and Country, muſt naturally affect us with the greateſt Concern.

But theſe unhappy and unexpected Strokes of War, ſerve only to animate a juſt Reſentment, and engage us to exert our utmoſt Spirit and Vigour, againſt a barbarous and inhuman Enemy, the Slaves of arbitrary Power, and the Diſturbers of the Peace of Mankind.

Actuated by theſe Sentiments, and influenced by the ſtrongeſt Principles of Fidelity to his Majeſty, and Love to our Country, we beg Leave to aſſure your Honour, that no Endeavour on our Part ſhall be wanting, to repel theſe cruel Invaders of our Properties; being fully convinced, the People of *Virginia* will think no Burthen too grievous, that ſhall be found neceſſary for the Preſervation of that which is ſo valuable and dear to them, their *CIVIL* AND *RELIGIOUS LIBERTY*.

*To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER:*

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

*I RETURN you my ſincere Thanks for this affectionate and loyal Addreſs: It breathes the true Spirit of Patriotiſm, it is ſo expreſſive of your Duty to the King and Love for your Country; it alſo ſtrongly diſplays your juſt Reſentment of the Defeat of General* Braddock, *and the Loſs of our brave Countrymen.*

*It gives me great Pleaſure to obſerve your Intentions to do all in your Power to repel the cruel Invaders of our Properties: Nothing ſhall be wanting on my Part to aſſiſt in ſo deſirable a Work; and what Confidence you may repoſe in me ſhall always be diſcharged with Probity, to theſe great and important Services.*

*Letters of the beſt Authority, from Officers in the Army, contain the following Particulars of the Engagement on* Monongahela.

" His Excellency General *Braddock* having proceeded with the whole Army to the *Little-Meadows*, 'twas there found impracticable to advance in that Manner, a Detachment was therefore made of between 12 and 1300 Men, with the Artillery, neceſſary Ammunition, Proviſion and Baggage, leaving the Remainder with Col. *Dunbar*, with Orders to join him as ſoon as poſſible. With this Detachment he proceeded with Safety and Expedition, till the 9th of *July*, when he paſſed and repaſſed the *Monongahela*, by advancing firſt a Party of 300 Men, which was immediately followed by another of 200. The General, with the Column of Artillery, Baggage, and the main Body of the Army, paſſed the River the laſt Time about One o'Clock. As ſoon as the whole had got on the Fort Side of *Monongahela*, a very heavy and quick Fire was heard in the Front, when the Rear immediately advanced to ſuſtain them; but the Detachment of 300 and 200 gave Way, and fell back upon them, which cauſed ſuch Confuſion, and ſtruck ſo great a Panic amongſt the Regulars, that afterwards no military Expedient could be made Uſe of, that had any Effect upon them. The Men were ſo extremely deaf to the Exhortations of the General and Officers, that they fired away, in the moſt irregular Manner, all their Ammunition, gathering themſelves into a Body, contrary to Orders, 10 or 12 deep; would then in their Confuſion, level, fire, and ſhoot down the Men before them, ſo that it was imagined, that two Thirds of thoſe killed and wounded, received their Shots from our own Soldiers. At Length, in Deſpite of every Effort to the contrary, they gave Way, and retired; leaving the Artillery, Ammunition, Proviſion, and every individual Thing, a Prey to the Enemy: Nor could they be perſuaded to ſtop, till they got as far as *Giſt*'s Plantation; nor there, only in Part, many of them proceeding even as far as Col. *Dunbar*'s Party, who lay ſix Miles further. The Officers were abſolutely ſacrificed by their unparalleled good Behaviour and Bravery, advancing before the Men, ſometimes in Bodies, and ſometimes ſeparately, hoping by ſuch Examples, to engage their Soldiers to follow them, but to no Purpoſe. By this Behaviour they greatly ſuffered, there being about 60 killed and wounded, a large Proportion out of the Number that were there. The General had five Horſes ſhot under him, and at laſt received a Shot thro' his Lungs, of which he died the 13th at Night. The *Virginia* Officers and Troops behaved like Men, and died like Soldiers; for out of three Companies that were there that Day, ſcarce 30 came ſafe out of the Field; of theſe Captain *Peyroney* and all his Officers down to a Corporal, were killed. Capt. *Poſſon*'s Company (who was himſelf killed), ſhared almoſt as hard a Fate, for only one of his eſcaped. Capt. *Stewart* and his Light Horſe behaved gallantly, having 25 killed out of 29, which he brought into the Field. Col. *Waſhington*, one of the Aid de Camps to the General, behaved with the greateſt Courage and Reſolution, and came off unhurt, having two Horſes ſhot under him, and four Bullets thro' his Cloaths. Happy was it that Col. *Dunbar*'s Detachment was not in the Engagement, for Numbers would have been of no Service, and all our Proviſions being loſt, 'tis highly probable the whole muſt have either ſtarved, or fallen into the Hands of the Enemy. As our Number of Horſes was ſo much reduced, and thoſe remaining extremely weak, and many Carriages being wanted for the wounded Men, the Ammunition and ſuperfluous Part of the Proviſions, left in Col. *Dunbar*'s Convoy, were deſtroyed, to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Enemy; and as the Artillery was loſt, and the Terror of the *Indians* remaining ſtrong on the Mens Minds, as alſo the Troops being extremely weakened by Deaths, Wounds and Sickneſs, it was judged impoſſible to make any farther Attempts." [*The Conſequences of this Defeat, 'tis apprehended, will be fatal to our back Inhabitants, many of whom, 'tis feared, will leave their Habitations; but we have the Pleaſure of informing the Public, that the General Aſſembly now ſitting, ſhew a true patriot Spirit, and are taking the moſt effectual Methods for the Defence of their Country, and its undoubted Rights.*]

By an Expreſs this Morning from *Auguſta* County, we have the melancholy Account of the Murder of Col. *James Patton*, who was killed by a Party of *Indians*, the laſt Day of *July*, on the Head Branches of *Roanoke*, and eight more Men, Women, and Children. Col. *Patton* was going out with Ammunition, *&c.* for the Uſe of the Frontier Inhabitants, and ſtopping at a Plantation on the Road to refreſh himſelf, the Convoy being about five Miles before, he was beſet by 16 *Indians*, who killed and ſtripped him, and then made off with his Horſe, *&c.*

We are likewiſe well aſſured, That the *Indians* have kill'd 7 or 8 People in the County of *Halifax*, near *Smith*'s Mountains, and that at leaſt 70 or 80 Families have left their Habitations in that County and fled for it, ſome to *North-Carolina*, and ſome further down into the County, and the County of *Lunenburg*.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 21.

The lateſt Account to be depended on from the Weſtward is, That a Fortnight ago an Officer, who had been ſent with a Party of Men over the *Allegany* Hills to reconnoitre, was returned to *Fort-Cumberland*, and reported, That on his Way towards the *Meadows* he met with two Friend *Indians*, who expreſſing a great Regard for the *Engliſh*, and for his Safety, adviſed him immediately to retire, and ſave his Party from the Hands of 400 *French* and about 100 *Indians*, who were then at the Place where Col. *Dunbar* was encamped, when he received the News of General *Braddock*'s Misfortune. The *Indians* alſo told him, that a Detachment of 100 *French* was ordered to advance to the *Meadows*, and prepare ſome Materials for a Place of Defence, which is to be there conſtructed.

By a young Gentleman, juſt come from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town*, we learn, that a Report prevailed there, that Admiral *Boſcawen* had taken Six *French* Men of War; which Report we hope will be confirm'd by the Poſt on Monday next.

We hear that Sir *John St. Clair* is expected in Town, in a few Days.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Elizabeth, Thomas Ireland, junr. from Barbados;
Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, from Barbados.

*Cleared for Departure*,
Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Biſpham, for Boſton.

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THE Public are caution'd to be aware of ſome Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as ſome of them may poſſibly be now paſſing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the falſe ones being much coarſer in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the falſe Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fiſherman in the Arms of the falſe Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the ſhading Strokes being much more diſtant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the falſe Bill appear larger and coarſer than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the falſe Bill, is ſhallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the falſe Bill, than in the True; the Aſteriſm after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the falſe Bills is thicker and coarſer than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, inſtead of being ſtamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

*By Order of the Commiſſioners*,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

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COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, as Runaways, the two following Men, *viz. John Butler*, who ſays he is a Freeman, and that he ſerved ſome Part of his Time with *John Falconar*, of *Kent* County, and the other Part with *Barry Peters*, in *York* County, *Pennſylvania*: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers. The other is named *John Bruff*, who ſays he belongs to *Jonathan Mullinux*, at *Elk-Ridge*. Their Maſters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, by applying to JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

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THE Subſcribers having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Priſon, for Debts which they are unable to pay, give this public Notice, that they intend to apply to the next Seſſion of Aſſembly for an Act for their Relief.

THOMAS SOMES,
JOSEPH BICKERTON,
JOSEPH OWINGS,
JOHN MACCALLY,
WILLIAM DAY,
HENRY WHIDDON.

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*Auguſt* 18, 1755.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks broad, was bred to Farming, and underſtands driving a Team of Horſes; he is of a brown Complexion, has ſhort light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kerſey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowſers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

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*Pig-Point, Auguſt* 8, 1755.

Mr. GREEN,

AS many ſcandalous and malicious Lies have been invented, and induſtriouſly propagated, either to injure myſelf, or my Owner, in the Loading of my Ship; among others, that I had brought into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the *French*, and the Roman Catholics: In order to remove any Impreſſions ſuch baſe Lies may have made on any of my Freighters or others, I deſire you will publiſh the incloſed Affidavit; and I further hereby promiſe a Reward of FIVE PISTOLES to any Perſon, who ſhall diſcover the Author or Authors of ſuch ſcandalous Lies, ſo that he or they may be convicted of the ſame by a due Courſe of Law. *I am, SIR,*

*Your humble Servant,*
HENRY CARROLL.

" WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under " the Command of Capt. *Henry Carroll*, " of the Ship *Concord*, bound to *London*, having, " to our great Surprize, frequently heard that our " Commander was accuſed of lying with a fair " Wind at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, at our " Arrival in this Province, during the Space of " Six or Eight Days, and during that Time was " landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies " the *French*, or ſuppoſed to ſerve ſome wicked " Deſigns of Roman Catholics; we therefore think " ourſelves in Juſtice bound to declare his Innocence, and make it known by a public Affidavit " on the Holy Evangels of ALMIGHTY GOD to " the following Facts:

" *Firſt*, That the Wind came foul, and continued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space " of four Days: The fifth Day we ſailed up the " River.

" *Secondly*, That our Commander left us at the " Mouth of the River; nor did we ſee him till he " came down the River in a Canoe, with *William* " *Crandall*, ſix Days after, to meet the Ship, and " then found her aground on the *Upper Pompoſes*.

" *Thirdly*, That during our Stay at the Mouth " of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly " landed, nor cauſed to be landed, any Goods, " nor Package, except a Crait of Earthen Ware, " and two Boxes, which were ſent by Col. *Fitzhugh*'s Negro Pilot to his Maſter.

" We alſo ſwear, as above, that we neither directly nor indirectly know, that there was any " other Package landed there, or elſewhere, that " looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land " any other Caſk, or Firkin, except two Firkins " of ſmoaking Pipes for Major *Thomas Aiſquith*, " till we came to our Moorings at *Lyon's-Creek*: " And that we unanimouſly think the above Accuſation to be malicious, falſe, and groundleſs."

Calvert *County*, ſſ. } *THE following Perſons were* Auguſt 6. } *ſworn to the Truth of the foregoing, before*
DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

*And at the ſame Time the above Perſons being examined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any Perſon or Perſons drink treaſonable Healths, or in any wiſe ſpeak diſaffectedly of the preſent Government, &c. who all ſwore that they never did hear any ſuch Expreſſions on board ſaid Ship.* DAVID ARNOLD.

LOST, on the Road between *Benedict-Town* and *Annapolis*, a green Silk Purſe, wherein was contained, Nine Guineas and an Half, two Moidores, and two Piſtoles.

Any Perſon who will bring the Purſe and Money to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall have TWO MOIDORES Reward.

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*For* CORK,

*The Snow* THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

*Commander*,

WILL ſail by the 10th of *October* next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Paſſage apply to *James Creagh* on board the ſaid Snow in the North-Weſt Branch of *Patapſco*, or to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, junior, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

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TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly belonging to the Honourable *Philip Lee*, Eſq; deceaſed, commonly called and known by the Name of *Reheboth*, ſituate in the North-Weſt Fork of *Nanticoke*, in the County of *Dorcheſter*: The ſaid Land will be laid off and bounded, and a good Title made to the Purchaſer. For Terms, enquire of *Daniel Sullivane*, of the County aforeſaid, Eſq; Mr. *Corbin Lee*, of the County of *Baltimore*, Mr. *George Lee*, of the County of *Prince-George's*, or *John Lee*, junior, of the County of *Eſſex*, in the Colony of *Virginia*.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good GARDENER, who has above ſix Years to ſerve. For Terms enquire of the Printer hereof.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the *Iriſh* Brogue, and Palavers. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, or brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by GEORGE COOKE.

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JOHN INCH,

*GOLD-SMITH, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silverſmith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom may be had Ready Caſh for old Plate, or new Work exchang'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and Watchmaker's Buſineſs, any Perſons may have their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at reaſonable Rates, by

*Their humble Servant*,

JOHN INCH.

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*Charles* County, *July* 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of *April*, out of Mr. *Robert Gill's* Paſture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus L, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, is ſhort back'd, his fore Hoofs are crack'd on the Inſide, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

*N. B.* It is ſuppoſed ſome Body has ſtolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Perſon will inform me, ſo that the Thief and Horſe may be had, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Orlando Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces ſlowly, is about 9 or 10 Years old, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and is branded blindly on the near Buttock with an R, twice, one in the other, was trimm'd to a ſtanding Mane, and has a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Biſhop*, junior, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a White Horſe, a little Flea-bitten, has a Crop out of his right Ear, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock very faintly with a W, and has a ſhuffling Pace.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *James Lee*, junior, at *Deer-Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock with a Flower de Luce and C at the Bottom, join'd in one, has had a Fiſtula, and had a Bell on without any Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Snow* THETIS, *Capt.* CREAGH, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, at the cheapeſt Rates.

HUBBARD BREWEN.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the* LUX, *Capt.* RICHARDSON, *and the* ROSE, *Capt.* SLADE, *and to be SOLD by Wholeſale or Retale, at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I ſhall ever return into theſe Parts again, I muſt intreat the Favour of all thoſe who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would diſcharge the ſame. The Buſineſs of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Abſence by *Henry Stevenſon* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

*N. B.* Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchaſed as uſual.

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*BRISTOL* BEER in Bottles, and *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſterſhire* CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

JAMES DICK.

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RAN away on the 28th of *July* from the *Roſe*, Capt. *Henry Downes*, lying in *Great Choptank*, the following Men, *viz.*

*James Bruce*, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall ſwarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and ſtriped Waiſtcoat.

*Nicholas Barnes*, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and ſtriped Waiſtcoat.

*William Dixon*, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being ſhorter than the other. And

*Thomas Cullin*, near 40 Years of Age, a ſhort Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a ſtriped Waiſtcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowſers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the ſaid Ship, a *Deal* built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Sprit-Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the ſaid Men, and commit them to any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, or either, beſide what the Law allows; and a Piſtole for the Boat, paid by HENRY DOWNES.

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COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who ſays ſhe is a Free Woman, and that ſhe ſerved her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*: Her Maſter, (if any) is deſired ſoon to apply to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

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*July* 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horſe, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaiſe. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Subſcriber, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of Half a Piſtole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Piſtole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Piſtoles if taken out of this Province, and reaſonable Expences, paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

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TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thouſand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wiccocomico* River; likewiſe One Hundred Thouſand more upon *Menokin* River; with Ten or Twelve Thouſand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerſet* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by WILLIAM GEDDES.

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PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Diſſertations. *viz.*

DISS. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and preſent Improvements.

DISS. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to ſupport the preſent War; and how far they deſerve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

DISS. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonſtrable Benefits which muſt accrue hereafter, being now properly aſſiſted.

DISS. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generoſity, and extreme Politeneſs of the preſent Poſſeſſors.

*By* J. BELCHIER, *A. M. Vicar of* Barton, *in the County of* Cambridge, *and Chaplain of his Majeſty's Ship the* Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of theſe Gentlemen, which are undeſervedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by falſe or ignorant Repreſentations of real Facts: So, ſhould any Gentleman have the ſame Deſign, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Propoſals, return the Money he has already received, and ſuppreſs the Work, to make Way for ſuperior Merit.

CONDITIONS.

I. THAT the Work ſhall be printed in one large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Paper, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subſcribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of ſubſcribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book ſhall be delivered to the Subſcribers next Spring, with a Liſt of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who ſubſcribe for Six, ſhall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are deſired to favour the Author with their Names as ſoon as poſſible, as he is paſſing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very ſhort Stay in each Place.

Subſcriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the laſt Ships from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholeſale or Retale*,

FINE ſcarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkſhire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, *German* Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerſeys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, *Welch* Coatings, Pennyſtone, Strouds, Match-Coats and ſtrip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, ſhort Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kerſey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge *de Niſme*, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue *India* Damaſks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians, fine *Scots* and *Iriſh* Hollands, and *Iriſh* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and ſtrip'd Cottons, *Iſnaghams* Hollands, fine white Callicoes, *Eaſt-India* Dimities and Muſlins, coarſe and fine *Iriſh* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Oſnabrigs, *Ruſſia* Diaper, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glaſs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glaſs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and bliſter Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Caſtor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Ruſſell* Shoes, Mens ſingle and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Braſs and Wooden Sea Compaſſes, ſowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Alſo to be Sold, all Sorts of ſtanding and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead or Barrel.

JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *July*, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He ſerved Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a ſhort Bearſkin Coat, an *Iriſh* Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlaſting and a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Paſs, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, or ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDER.

*N. B.* He went off in Company with a Woman. It is ſuppoſed he has ſtole a ſmall Dark Bay Horſe, and is gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Goodwin*, near the Brick Church, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut Sorrel Mare, about 4 Years old, 13 Hands and ½ high, branded very blindly on the near Buttock with a B leaning backwards, and ſomething before it, but can't be known what, a half natural Pacer, her near hind Hoof white, and not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*TO BE SOLD,*

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with 8 Feet, Mahogany Cuſhions, green Silk Twiſt Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchaſe, may try the Truth and Goodneſs of it, in *Annapolis*, at the Houſe of

JOHN ANDERSON.

All Perſons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be ſupplied at reaſonable Rates by the ſaid *Anderſon*; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hog's-Lard.

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TO BE SOLD,

*On Tueſday the ſecond Day of* September *next, at the Houſe of* Robert Hurdle, *living on Part of the Premiſſes, near* Bladenſburg, *in* Prince George's *County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

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| *Rover's Content*, | 466 | Acres. |
| Part of *The Incloſure*, | 89 | |
| Part of *Goodluck*, | 445 | |
| *Fiſe*, - - - | 78 | |
| *Beall's Chance*, | 290 | |
| *Father's Gift*, | 183 | |
| *Bread and Cheeſe Hall*, | 91 | |

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

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| *Coupper*, | 113 | Acres. |
| Part of *Layhill*, | 649 | |
| *Beall's Reſerve*, | 380 | |
| *Drumeldry*, | 225 | |

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

*N. B.* Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if reqtiired.

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FOUND, ſome Time ago, on the Road beyond *South-River*, and left with the Printer hereof, a CORNELIAN ſet in Silver, with a Watch Key, and a Deſk Key, tied together.

The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

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COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who ſays he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Lewes-Town*, in *Pennſylvania*. His Maſter may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

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DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on *Kent-Iſland*,

HAVING provided himſelf with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from *Kent-Iſland* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Iſland*, at the uſual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Uſage, from

*Their humble Servant*,
DANIEL MECONEKIN.

*N. B.* He has very good Paſturage for Horſes.

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*Baltimore-Town, June* 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling Houſe (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houſes, Garden, *&c.*

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

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TO BE SOLD,

*By Mrs.* HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marſh.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Parcels of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

To be Sold alſo by the ſaid *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, *viz.*

*Lowes Purchaſe*, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

*Clement's Chance*, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

*The Union*, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

*Allcock's Range*, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Tracts of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldſborough*, of *Dorcheſter* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

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*To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnerſhip,*

A LARGE Brew and Still Houſe, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and ſeveral Brewing Utenſils, pleaſantly ſituated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Buſineſs of Malting, Brewing, Diſtilling, or Merchandize, *&c.*

Alſo to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a ſmall Plantation near the ſaid City, with a good Brick Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the Houſe is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn Houſe, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Paſture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Fairfax* County, on the Head of *Dogue* Creek, in *Virginia*, a Negro Man, named *Jack*, he is a very noted Fellow, has crooked Knees, and when he walks they ſtrike one another. He is ſuppoſed to be in *Pamunkey* Neck in *Maryland*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him at Mr. *Poſey's* Ferry, in *Virginia*, or to *John Gibſon* at the Ferry over againſt *Alexandria*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN PEAKE.

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*To be Sold by us the Subſcribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,*

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick Houſe, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-ſix Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Paſſage through the Houſe, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As alſo one other new Houſe, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as alſo a ſmall Meat-Houſe, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard paled in As alſo three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houſes, as alſo a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town*.

THOMAS SLIGH,
JOHN MOORE.

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*Baltimore Town, June* 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, Wholeſale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewiſe of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwiſe.

*William Lyon.*

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ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *Auguſt* will be expoſed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceaſed, near *Annapolis*, ſeveral young

## Country-born Slaves,

conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children; amongſt the Men are ſome choice Farmers, who underſtand Plowing, Mowing, Threſhing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can ſet and whet; the other ſomewhat older: Amongſt the Women are ſome brought up in the Houſe to Houſhold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Waſher and Ironer, and has been hired out for ſome Time for that Purpoſe. Alſo all the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utenſils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horſes, and in ſhort, all the Deceaſed's Perſonal Eſtate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

*Anne Denton*, Executrix.

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SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

*Calvert* County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subſcriber's Priſon laſt Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and ſeems to be dropſical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Men, and ſecures them ſo as the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

*John Smith*, Sheriff.

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*ANNAPOLIS:* Printed by JONAS GREEN, POST-MASTER, at his OFFICE in *Charles-ſtreet*; by whom all Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and a Shilling *per* Week after for Continuance: And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neateſt Manner.